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Patentees : Michael S. Dobbins)
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 BY DECOMPOSING SILOXANES)

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated May 29, 2001, finally rejecting claims 12, 13, 22, and 33-53.

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